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> LETTER RE: STATEMENT UNDER 42 U.S.C. 2182 (90 Day Letter to DOE)

A statement under statute 42 U.S.C. 2182 has been filed in the above-identified application. Copies of the statement and required application papers are forwarded herewith.

A dated acknowledgment of receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy of the copies of the statement and required application papers is requested to determine the starting of the 90-day period recited in the statute. A duplipate copy of this letter is provided for a return receipt.

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Enclosures (3):

Statement under 42 U.S.C. 2182 (copy)

Application papers (copy) Duplicate copy of this letter

Receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy is acknowledged of the above letter and its enclosures.

S.N. 101043 5137 Date Rec'd In DOE: 3/20/0 This application has been reviewed and from the Information at hand you are hereby advised that the U.S. Department of Energy will not file a directive Date In this case. Date Brenda K. Banks, DOE 202-586-2802